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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!



**CHARACTER
= SELECT =**



MEGA MAN
AVENGING BOY ROBOT



BREAK MAN
BITTER BROTHER BOT



DR. LIGHT
MEGA MAN'S CREATOR
ROLL
SUPPORTIVE SYNTHETIC SISTER



DR. WILY
THIEVING VILLAIN
DOC ROBOT
EIGHT ROBOT MASTERS IN ONE SHELL

MEGA MAN™

PREVIOUSLY...

BATTLE OF BROTHERS

Dr. Wily fooled the world into thinking he was a good man – a victim of circumstance. When Mega Man and Dr. Light let their guards down, the madman attacked! He stole Gamma – the super-powered peacekeeping robot – and burned Light Labs to the ground.

Now Mega Man has tracked the villain to a remote island base. Inside are all sorts of traps and deadly robots.



But first he'll have to get past Break Man, the only robot he has never been able to beat...



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THINK YOU
CAN KEEP
GAMMA OUT
OF *MY*
REACH,
THOMAS?

I'LL
SHOW YOU!
MY GENIUS WILL
ALWAYS FIND A
WAY!

DR. ALBERT W. WILY
VAIN ROBOTICS
MASTER

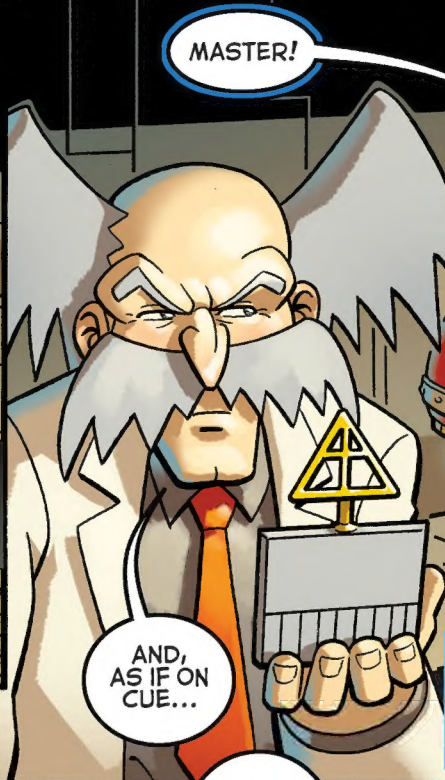
I WILL
FINALLY
REIGN
SUPREME!
HA HA
HA!

The ULTIMATE BETRAYAL

PART TWO:
My Brother's Keeper

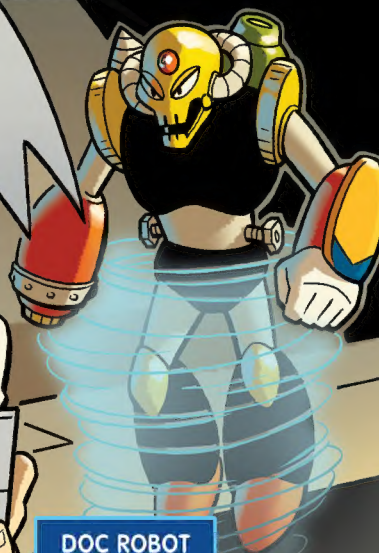


MMM-HMMM...I'VE ALMOST REACHED TOTAL SYNCHRONIZATION. A FEW MORE HOURS OF UNINTERRUPTED WORK, AND GAMMA WILL BE *MINE!*



MASTER!

AND, AS IF ON CUE...

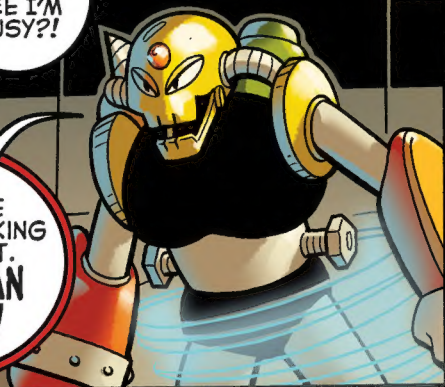


DOC ROBOT
COMPOSITE
ROBOT MASTER
(AND NOT
ENTIRELY STABLE)



WHAT?!
CAN'T YOU
SEE I'M
BUSY?!

YEAH,
I CAN SEE
YOU'RE WORKING
UP A SWEAT.
**MEGA MAN
IS HERE!**



...COME
AGAIN?

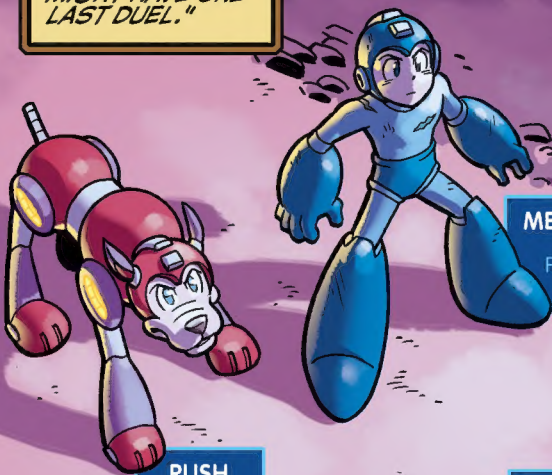


HOW?! *NOBODY* IS
SUPPOSED TO
KNOW ABOUT THIS
ISLAND!

BREAK MAN, SIR.
OUR GUESS IS HE
GAVE MEGA MAN
THE LOCATION...



"...SO THAT THEY
MIGHT HAVE ONE
LAST DUEL."



MEGA MAN
SUPER
FIGHTING
ROBOT

RUSH
FAITHFUL
ROBO-DOG

BREAK MAN
ROGUE ROBOT

YOU STAY BACK
THIS TIME, RUSH.
I MEAN IT.

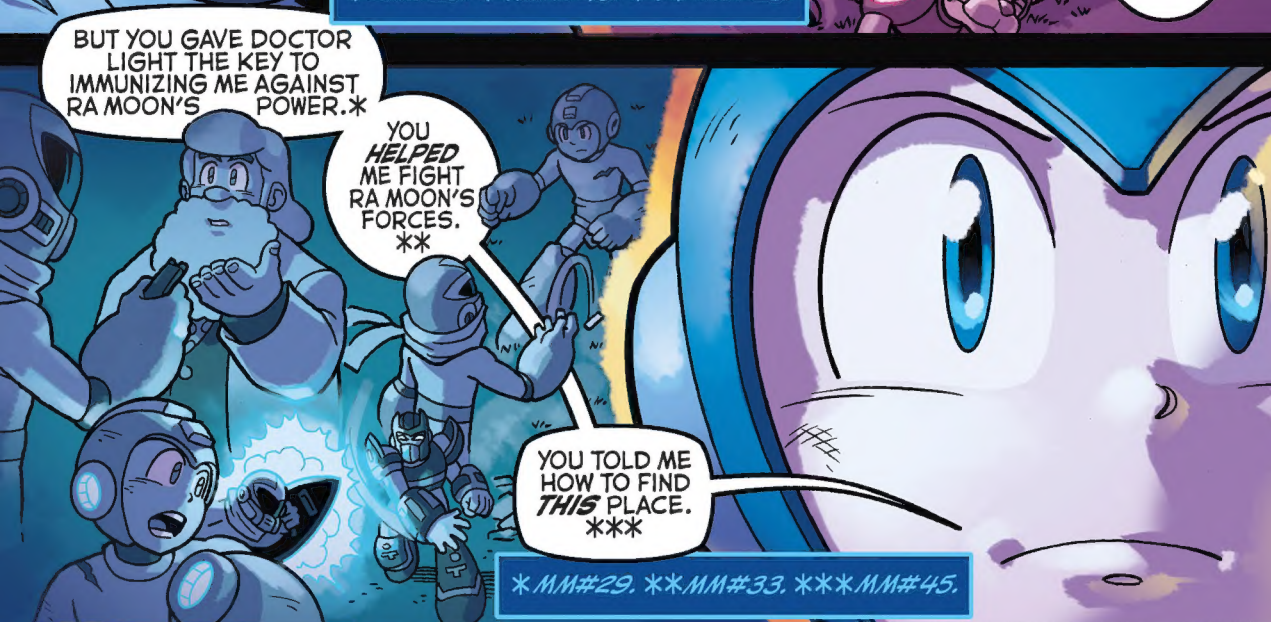
WHINE?

THIS IS
STRICTLY
BETWEEN
ME AND
HIM.

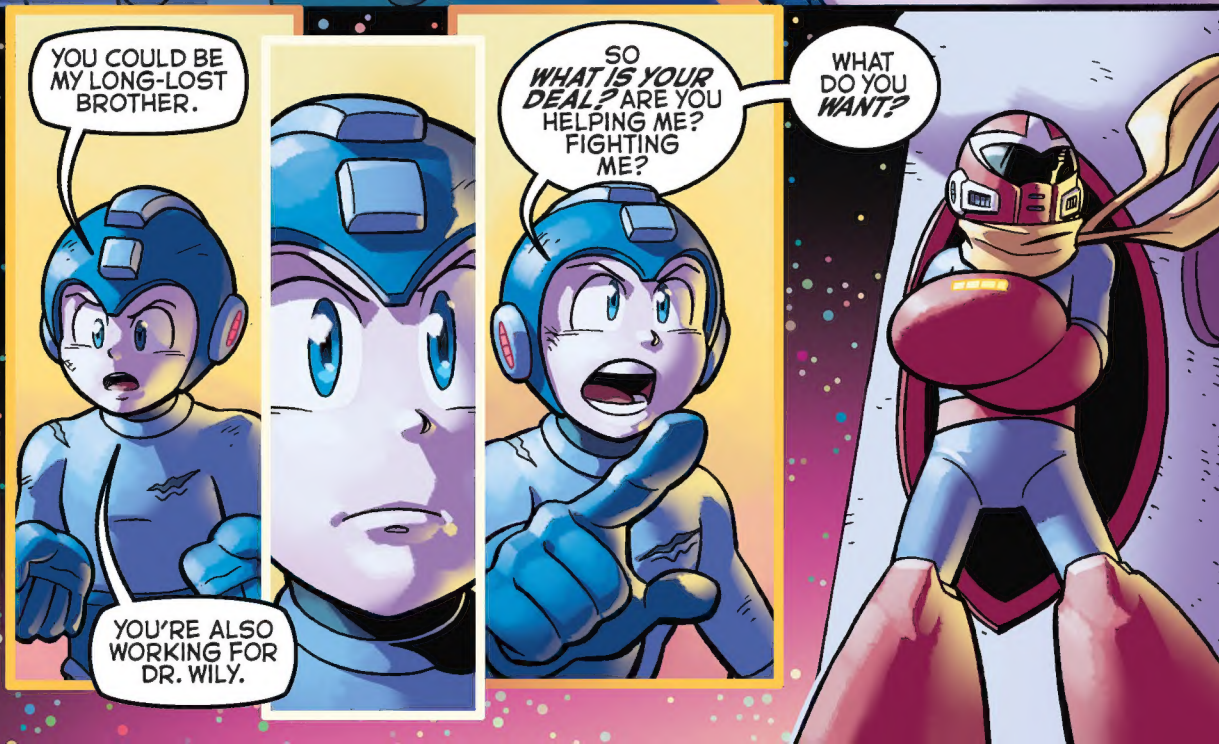
BEFORE WE
GET STARTED,
I WANT TO
KNOW...

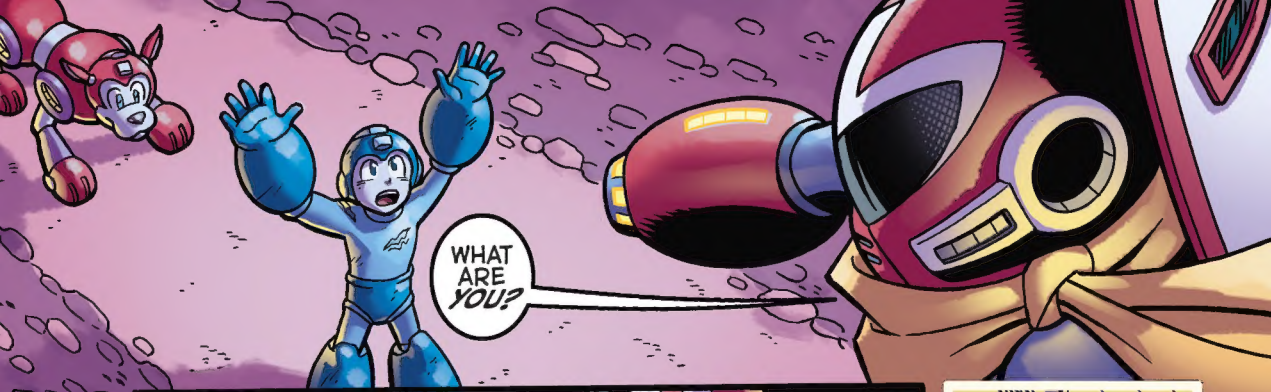


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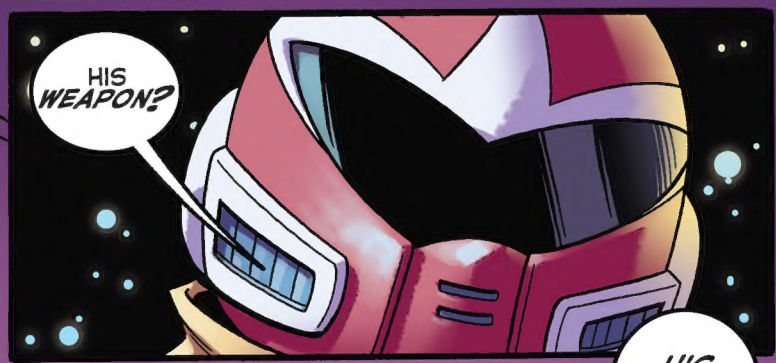




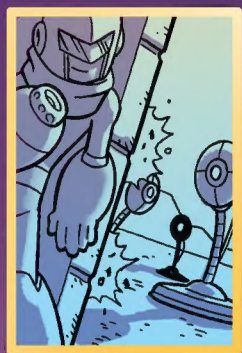
WHAT ARE YOU?



DOCTOR LIGHT'S ASSISTANT?



HIS WEAPON?



HIS SON?!



*WITNESS BREAK
MAN'S ORIGIN IN
MEGA MAN VOL. 5
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I'M ALL THOSE THINGS.



POW!
POW!

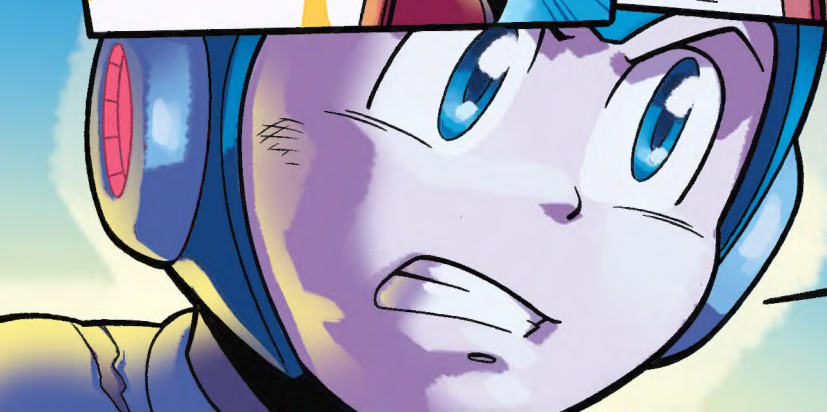
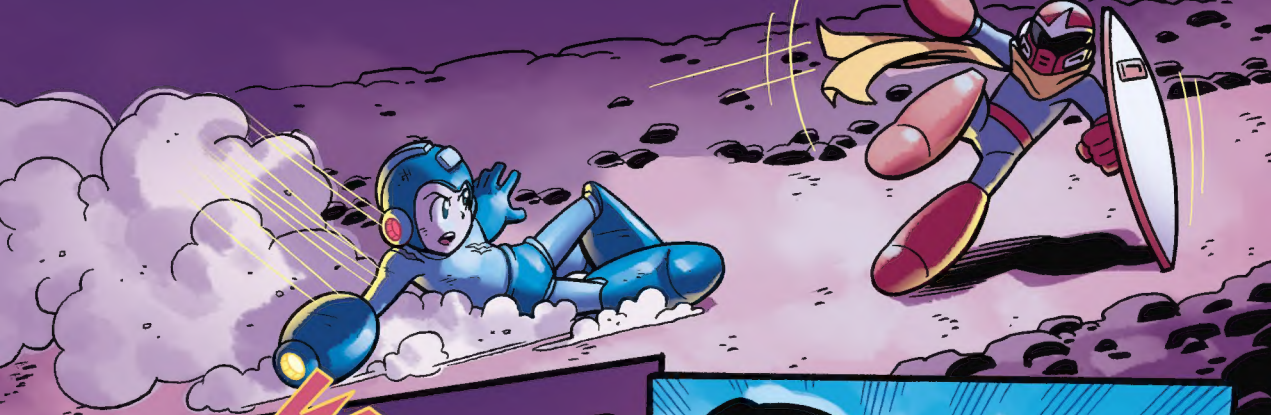
POW!

THEN
WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED
TO BE?!

PWEW!
PWEW!

PUNK!
PUNK!

CLUD!



WHAT IS
THAT THING
MADE OF?



BIAM!

BOOM!

BIAM!

BOOM!

THE LONGER I
TAKE HERE, THE
MORE TIME
DR. WILY HAS TO
TAKE CONTROL
OF GAMMA...

I'VE GOT EIGHT
ROBOT MASTER
WEAPONS IN
STOCK. I COULD
PROBABLY OVER-
WHELM HIM...

...AND THEN I'D
BE WEAPONLESS
WHILE STORMING
THE CASTLE.

WEAPON EQUIP!
GEMINI LASER

NO--I'VE GOT TO
FINISH THIS BUSTER
TO BUSTER!

BIAM!

BOOM!



BOOM! BOOM!

BOOM!

WHINE! BARK! BARK!

NO! STAY PUT!

I NEED YOU FOR NAVIGATING THE CASTLE! I'VE GOT--

--HIM?

POW POW!

ARGH! PUNK! PUNK! MEW! MEW!

MEANWHILE--UNDER THE
REMAINS OF LIGHT LABS...

MY APOLOGIES FOR
THE RUSHED PATCH JOB
EARLIER, AUTO. YOU
SHOULD BE AS GOOD
AS NEW NOW.

AUTO
ROBO
MECHANIC

DON'T SWEAT IT, DOC.
THE IMPORTANT THING
WAS GETTING MEGA MAN
FIGHTIN' FIT.

ROLL
LAE
ASSISTANT

DR. THOMAS LIGHT
BRILLIANT INVENTOR

ARE YOU *SURE* YOU'RE
OKAY? DOCTOR WILY
REALLY TORE YOU UP.

I GET WHAT YOU'RE ASKIN'.
I'M *FINE*. I DON'T SIMULATE
EMOTIONS LIKE YOU ADVANCED
ROBOTS DO.

LUCKY
YOU.

SO... UH... NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

≡SIGH≡
WE SIT. WE WAIT.
WE HOPE. WE PRAY.

ROCK IS
RISKING HIS LIFE
--AGAIN!

AND WE CAN'T
EVEN PROVIDE HIM
WITH SUPPORT THIS
TIME...!

I HATE
THIS!

IT'S NOT FAIR THAT HE SHOULD
SUFFER ALONE! I SHOULD BE OUT
THERE! I NEED TO DO MORE! I--!

WHY DID YOU
HAVE TO TRUST
DR. WILY AGAIN?

I DON'T...
I DIDN'T...

BECAUSE I *WANT*
TO BELIEVE THERE'S
GOOD IN EVERYONE,
DEAR. WE'VE DONE
ALL WE CAN FOR YOUR
BROTHER. HE'S
REPAIRED, REFUELED,
RESTOCKED AND
UPGRADED.

I *KNOW* IT'S
HARD TO WAIT. SO
VERY, VERY HARD NOT
KNOWING...

MEANWHILE, WITHIN
WILY CASTLE 3...

WOW...LOOK AT BREAK MAN
JUMP! THAT'S IMPRESSIVE, EVEN
BY MY STANDARDS!

QUIET,
BUBBLE
MAN!

I MEAN, "DOC
ROBOT." OR DOG-
BUBBLE-ROBOT-
MAN--**WHATEVER!**
HUSH!

BREAK
MAN'S
OUT TO
WIN--

--THAT **ALMOST**
EXCUSES HIM
BRINGING MEGA
BRAT HERE.

BUT IF
THOMAS HAS MY CO-
ORDINATES, THERE'S
NO TELLING WHO OR
WHAT HE MIGHT SEND
AS BACK-UP.
HMM...

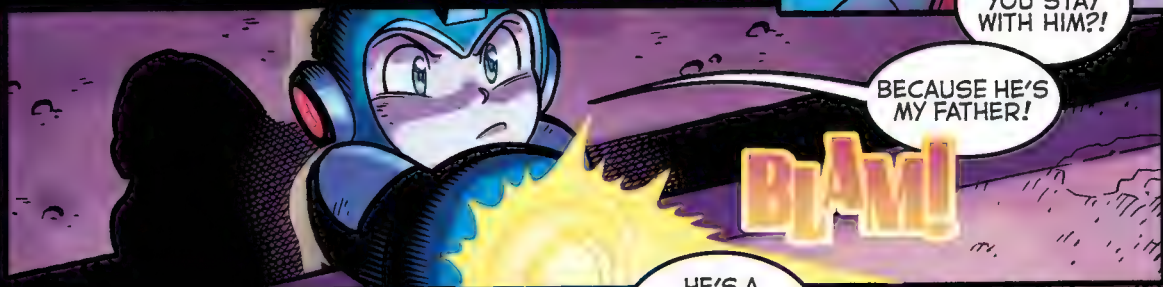
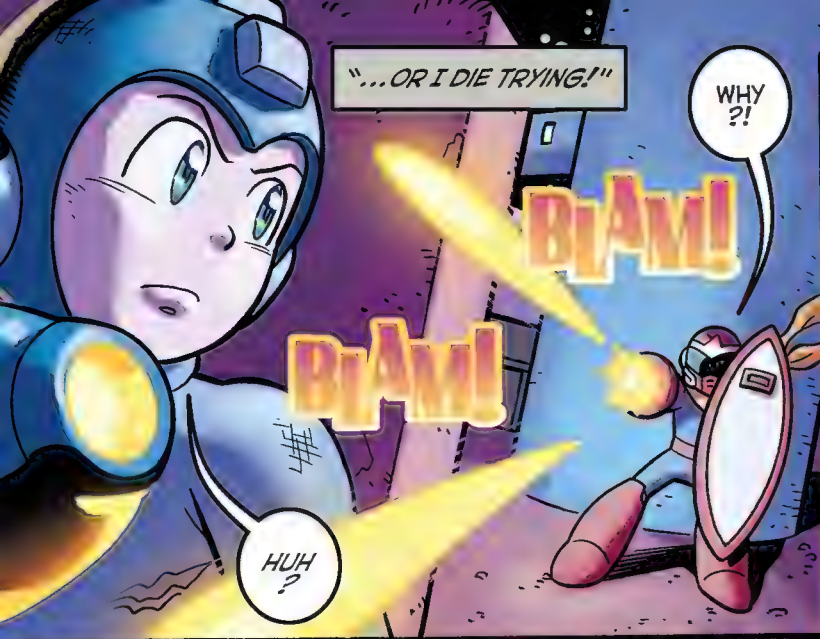
I'M **THIS** CLOSE TO
CONTROLLING GAMMA.
ONCE I HAVE ITS POWER
ON MY SIDE, **NOTHING**
CAN STOP ME.

ACTIVATE ALL OF THE
CASTLE'S DEFENSES!
STOP MEGA MAN
YOURSELF IF YOU
HAVE TO!

WE
LIVE TO
SERVE!

THERE'S NO TURNING
BACK NOW. I'VE BURNED
EVERY LAST BRIDGE TO
GET TO THIS POINT.

EITHER I
CONQUER THE
WORLD THIS
TIME...



HOURS AGO...

...AND I'VE PUSHED THE OUTPUT OF YOUR BUSTER AS FAR AS IT CAN GO. AS FAR AS I KNOW, BREAK MAN STILL HAS A FAULTY POWER SUPPLY.

WHILE HE'S A FEARSOME FIGHTER, THIS MEANS HE SIMPLY CANNOT MATCH YOUR OUTPUT.

SHOULD I... DO I *HAVE* TO DESTROY HIM?

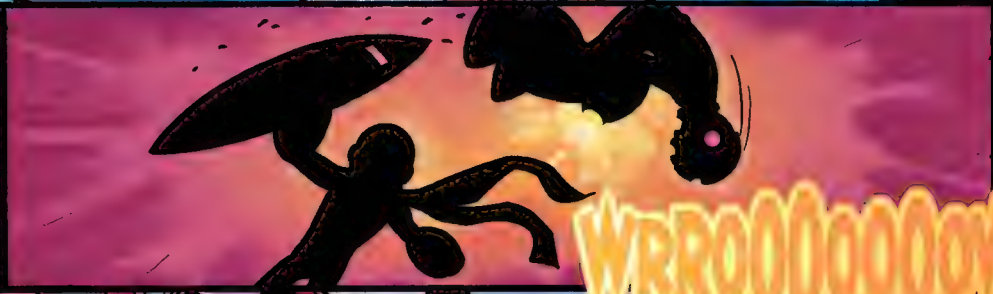
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S DRIVING HIM. PERHAPS I NEVER DID, AND MAYBE THAT'S WHAT PUSHED HIM AWAY.

SAVE HIM IF YOU CAN--DO WHAT I COULD NOT. PERHAPS WE CAN RESTORE HIM LIKE THE ROBOT MASTERS. BUT MAKE SURE *YOU* COME HOME TO ME.

I CANNOT STAND LOSING *BOTH* MY SONS.

YOU WON'T LOSE EITHER OF US...

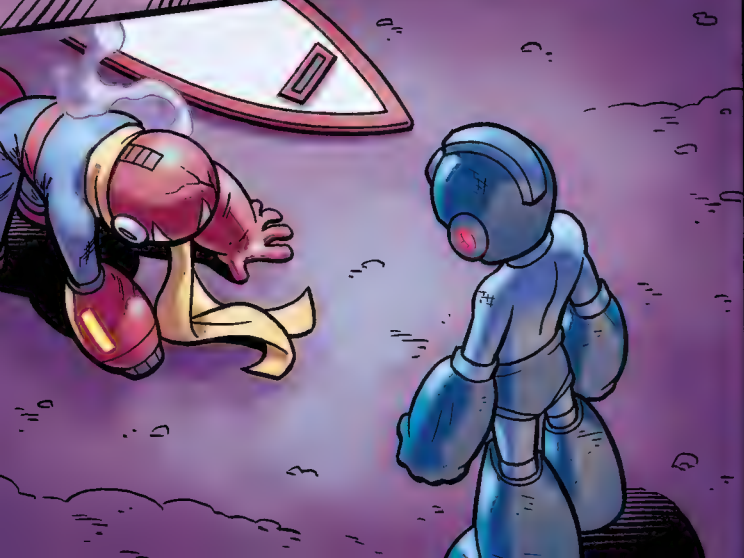
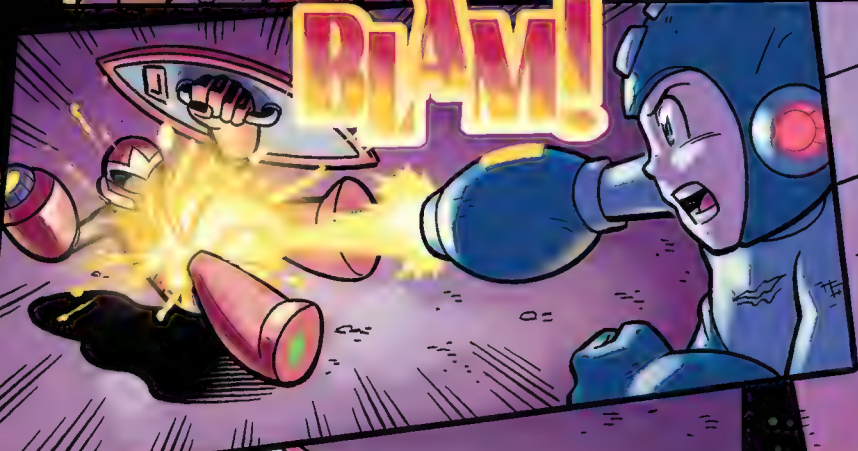
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!

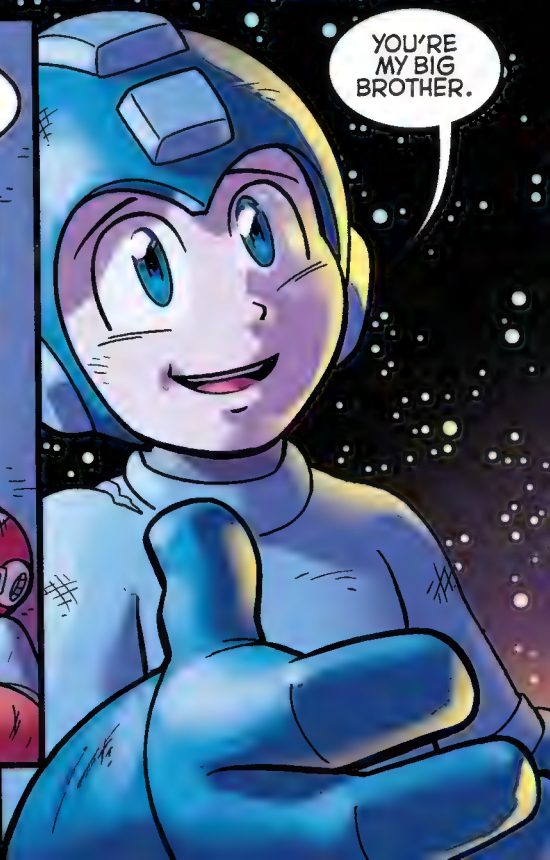
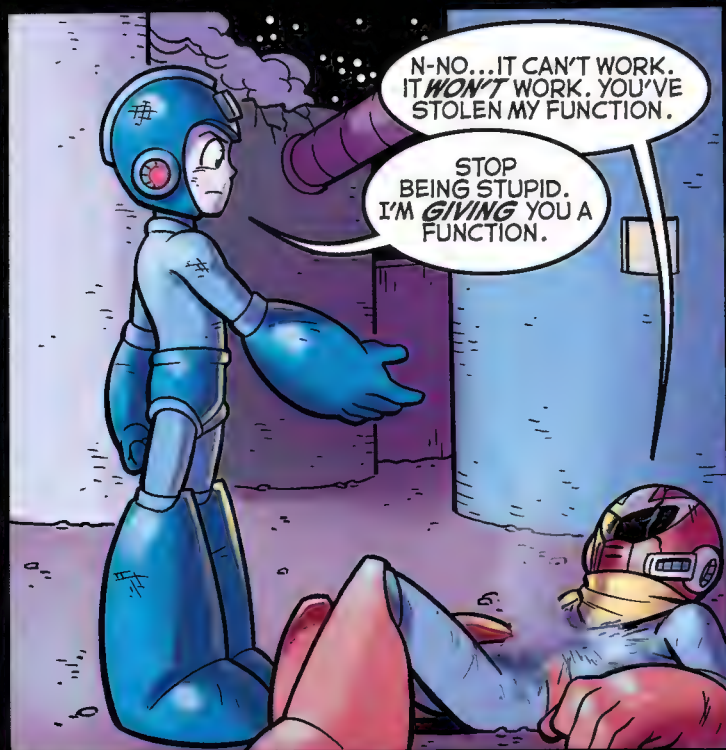
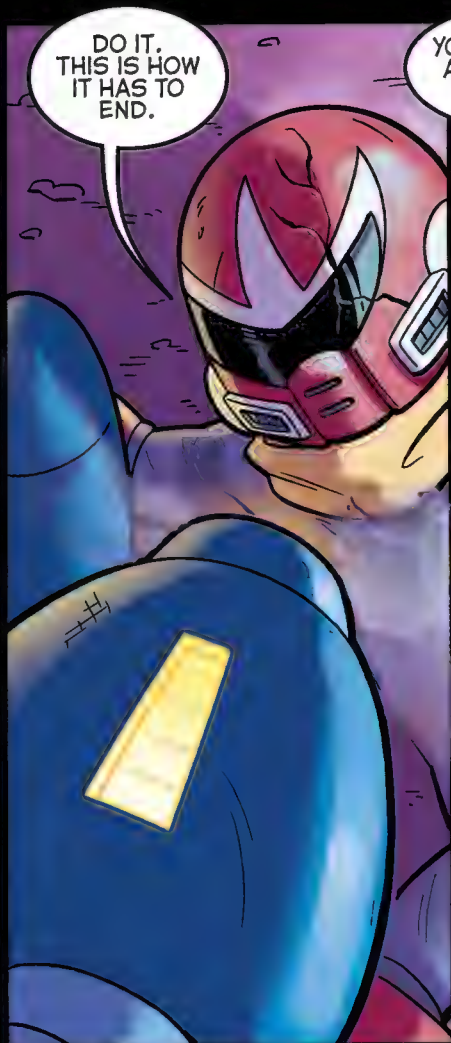


WRRROOOOWR...



BIAM!







WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
YOU'RE THE BETTER FIGHTER,
BUT I MANAGED TO BEAT YOU
BECAUSE I HAD MY FAMILY TO
HELP GET ME READY! TO
BACK ME UP!

I KNOW.



THEN COME HOME! HELP
US REBUILD LIGHT LABS!
SAY YOU'RE SORRY AND
LET US FIX YOU!

I CAN'T.

WHY?! BECAUSE IT'S
"NOT YOUR FUNCTION"?

NO...

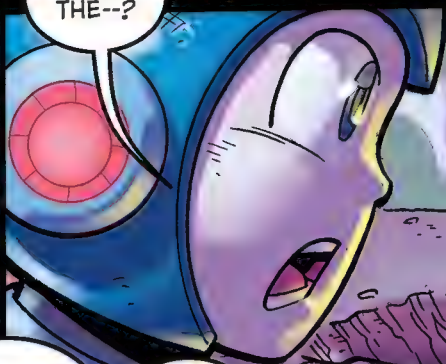


IT'S
WHO I
AM.



WHAT
THE--?

THE OUTER DEFENSES
ARE TOO STRONG. YOU
CAN ACCESS THE SEWER
AND THE HEART OF THE
CASTLE THROUGH THERE.



SO... YOU'RE
NOT COMING
HOME?

NOT...
NOT YET.

WE CAN
FIX YOU.

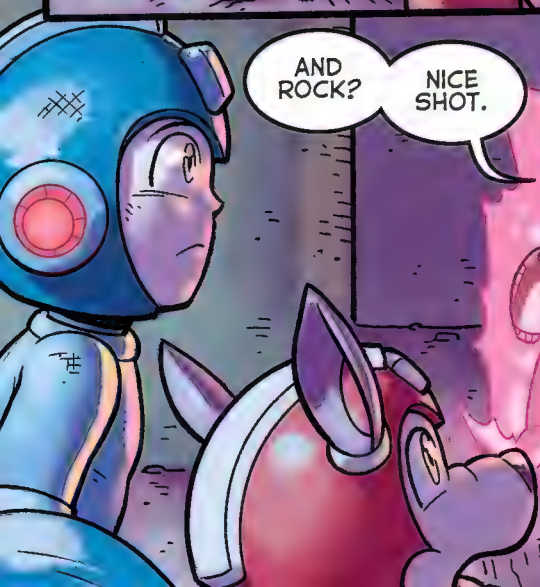


I DON'T
NEED TO BE
FIXED.

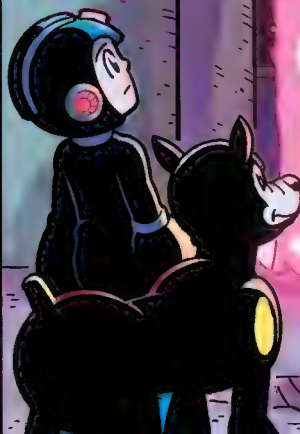


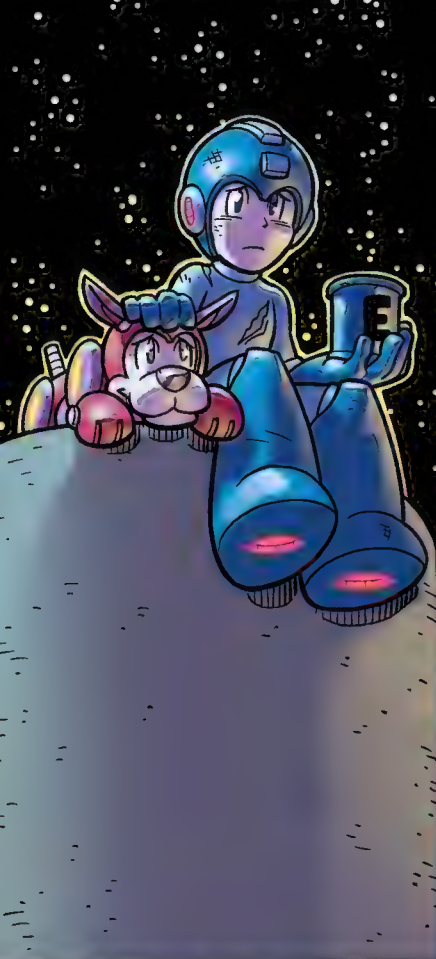
AND
ROCK?

NICE
SHOT.



BWOOWWIP

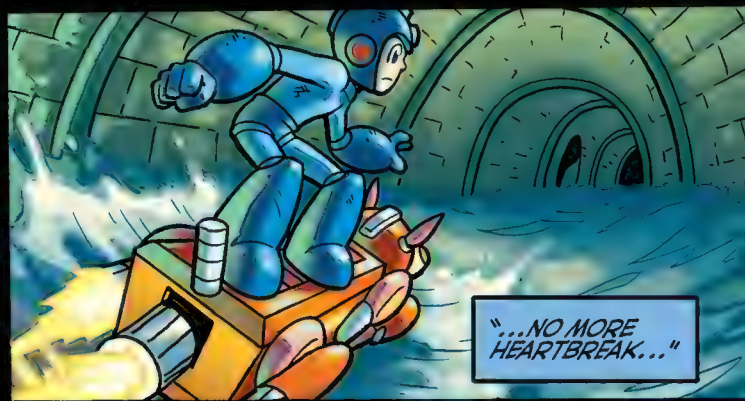




LET'S FINISH
THIS, BOY.
AFTER TODAY...



MODE CHANGE
RUSH JET



"...NO MORE
HEARTBREAK..."



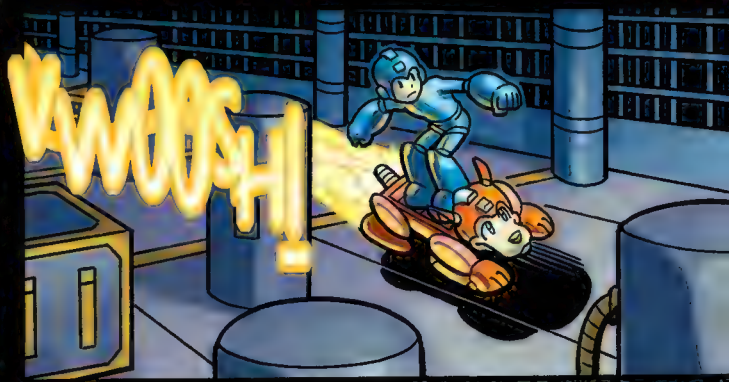
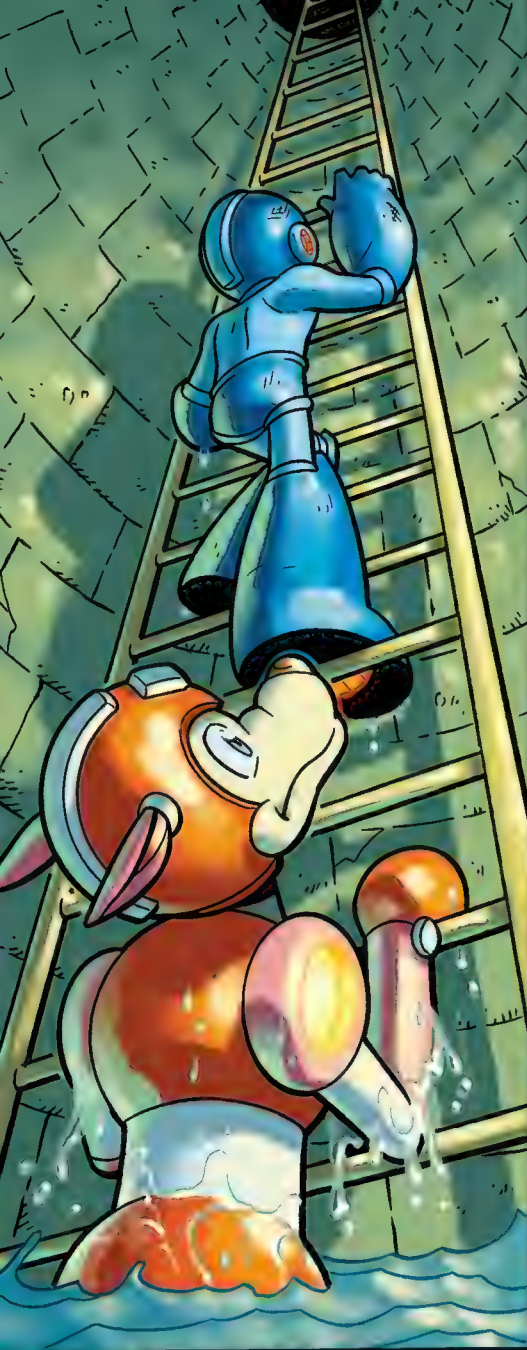
"...NO MORE
BETRAYALS..."

WEAPON EQUIP!
SHADOW BLADE

MODE CHANGE
RUSH MARINE



"...AND NO MORE
FIGHTING OTHER
ROBOTS!"



BUM!

**YELLOW
DEVIL mk. 2**
GIANT
MORPHOGENIC
ROBO-GOLEM

CAREFUL,
MEGA MAN!

YOU BARELY
SURVIVED
YOUR FIGHT
WITH THE
LAST ***YELLOW***
DEVIL, AND
THIS THING
IS
UPGRADED!

THE RACE
TO ***CONTROL***
GAMMA
GETS MORE
DESPERATE
NEXT TIME!

UNTIL THEN,
DON'T MISS
OUT ON THE
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Dear Mega-Mail,
 I have been a huge fan of the Mega Man comics since I read issue 12 (it's really awesome) and since then I have amassed a huge treasure trove of Mega Man comics.

Yarr! There be no greater treasure than that of the Mega Man comic books!

My personal favorite is issue 44. It really explained to me what the DOC Robot seems like in the comic books.

It must be crazy having all of those different personalities in one giant robot, right?!

I'm just really hoping you guys can get up to the storyline of my fave Mega Man game (Mega Man 10 is my favorite one). I say keep up the good work!

Thanks,
 Seamus H. sent to
 MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

***Thanks for the letter,
 Seamus! We'll keep making***

mega-great comics as long as there are mega-great fans like you!

Dear Mega-Mail,
 I see it!

Me too! Wait... where am I looking?

Don't try to hide it, I know that Xander Payne is up to something...I don't know what it is, but it can't be good for Mega Man! Can't wait for the next issue!

Michael sent to
 MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, Michael! You're right! Xander is scheming in the shadows of his jail cell! But what could it be?! All of the answers will soon be revealed!

That's all for this issue, folks! See y'all next time for "The Ultimate Betrayal" part three!

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 SONIC BOOM 5

SONIC UNIVERSE



"SPARK OF LIFE"
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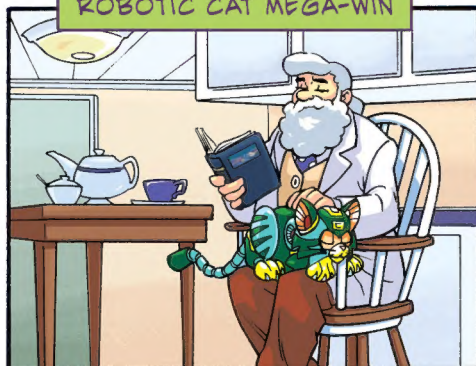
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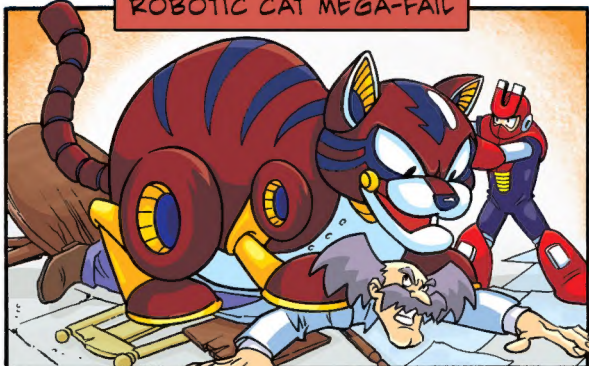
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